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Political Matters as Viewed by Nevada Editors

The scratching of pencils on slates is being heard in the land. Here and there a few men get together and their talk is of candidates, for this is a political year in Nevada. In many a comfortable home, in the seclusion of the closet which is supposed to be dedicated to prayer, many a man is grooming himself, and measuring himself, wondering—but never with much doubt—whether or not he would make a good governor or congressman or something with a less sonorous title. Smiles are being cultivated, and upon the good wife an appealing hand-shake is being practiced. All of which is very interesting, but not exactly what we set out to write.

This is to be a Republican year. There is absolutely no doubt of that. Democrats and Prohibitionists admit it, when they are not talking for publication. The responsibility of the Republican party, therefore, is great. The men with the slate and pencil should realize this fact, and forget not to do their duty to the state that has entrusted to them the grave task of choosing the men who are to have positions of trust and honor in Nevada. Naturally that feeling of responsibility does not extend to any party other than the Republican, because it makes little difference who is nominated on any ticket. Therefore there need not be such care in the selection of the men who are to bear the standards of the various other parties.

But the Republicans must select the strong men, men equal to the positions which are to be given them. There are many such men in the ranks of the Republican party. It remains for the men with the slates and pencils to see to it that the people of the state are given the chance to vote for men, real men.

Nevada is a big, broad-gauged, liberal minded state. Therefore the men who are nominated should be built as the state is built. Nevada is a state of workers—not "common people," mind you, for the people of Nevada are not in the habit of thinking there is anything common about them. Leave that phrase, so loved of Hearst and his camp-followers, for the opposition. They will gain nothing by it. Just give us men typical of Nevada, and they will be elected. Smugness, self-sufficiency, purse-pride, pomposity—these are some things which are to the real Nevada as oil is to water. Neither do the people of the state cleave to rustering and a brain that has nothing in it save the idea that the only requisite for political success is the ability to slap a man on the back and maintain a forty-thousand-gallon capacity. Somewhere there is a golden mean, and there are plenty of men in the Republican party in Nevada to whom have been vouchsafed the various virtues that go to make up that worthwhile medium.

Undoubtedly the Republican leaders realize their responsibility. If they did not they would not be worthy of leadership. If it were not for the uncertainty of Republican success their task would not be so gravely fraught.

Possibly in recounting the attributes that are hateful to Nevadans we have sorely offended men here and there who in the sanctity of their closets and in the private offices of the men of the slate and pencil have been tailoring themselves for some particular office. If the coat we have fashioned fits any of these, and if note is taken of it by the men in whose hands the responsibility has been placed we shall mightily rejoice.—Gazette

Abundant Material Says The White Pine News

There seems to be abundant material in the Republican party so there will be no difficulty in nominating a good man for governor. Just who that man will be cannot be foretold at the present time, but with the goodly number in the running that have already announced themselves, there can be no question that an excellent man will be named.

But the Democratic party does not seem to be so fortunate. The "big guns" of the party have been looking around of late with considerable uneasiness, fearing that the available men have become suspicious of the gold brick which is to be handed out as a sure thing game, and as a consequence are not breaking their necks to get first chance to swallow the nomination. A number have been mentioned, but they all smile, but do not go into hysterics over the proposition. And so the followers of Democracy are at a loss to know just what to do.

Governor Sparks at the present writing seems to be the only man Nevada Democrats can tie to and he is yet undecided what to do.—White Pine News.

From Other Pencils

A well-known Sacramento printer who was thought to have gone somewhere and died has been found to have been in Oakland all the time, and yet it does not appear that the original story is inherently wrong.—Sacramento Bee.

There are more mechanics and laborers engaged in the work of reconstruction and the clearing away of debris in this city than there are people in some of the ambitious burges seeking to usurp the place held by San Francisco in the commerce of the Pacific coast.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Mr. Bryan's campaign is evidently to be based on the allegation that he is not only great, but awful good, and that machine politics shall be barred. It appears that the National Committeeman from Illinois—Roger Sullivan—is alleged by Mr. Bryan not only to be a person whose record and reputation would taint even an ordinary Democratic campaign, and much more one which is to be a model of purity, sweetness and light, but to have secured his position as National Committeeman by actual subdugger, just as did in the convent in which elected him. Upon this assumption Mr. Bryan has written an extremely uncompromising letter to Mr. Sullivan, requesting him, for the good of the party and the maintenance of decent appearances, to forthwith get out.

But Mr. Sullivan stands pat. Mr. Bryan's proposition does not look good to him at all. He denies the allegation and defies the allegation. He proposes to stay right where he is until he is fired, and let Mr. Bryan go hang. And the row in Illinois politics is on. The probabilities are that Sullivan will sooner or later have to go; but he is pretty sure to return with a rather formidable following, each member of which will have a very long and very sharp knife.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: William O. Baber of McDermitt, Nevada; William H. Miner of McDermitt, Nevada; Ruben H. Conner of McDermitt, Nevada; Ralph E. Montgomery, of McDermitt, Nevada.

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